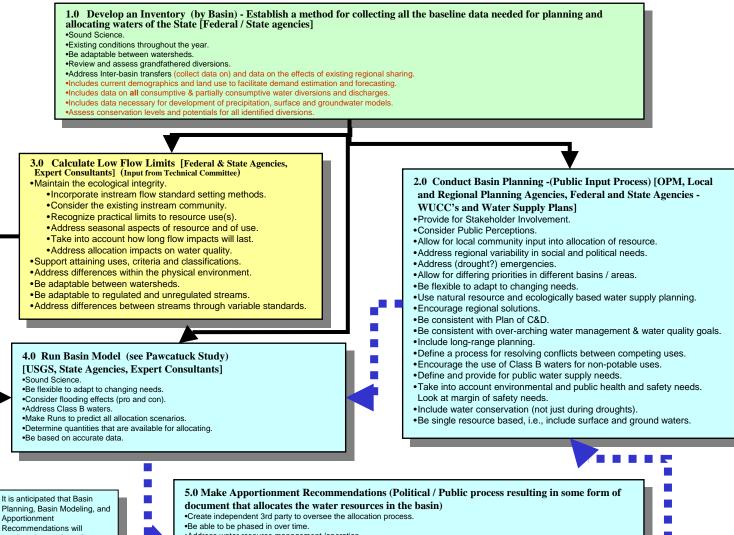
Water Allocation Policy Planning: Critical Path

0.0 Legislative Authorizations, Policy Decisions and Funding / Support -0.1 High level planning Address Grandfathered Diversions · Deal with problems associated with Grandfathering. [Water Planning Council] · Provide for current information on existing diversion activity within basins. Conduct Cost Analysis. Address Historic Uses. •Be implementable by appropriate regulatory agency. • Reauthorize registered diversions. · Address issue of who pays hard and soft costs. · Periodically review allocations (possibly reviewing registrations and converting them to diversion permits.?). •Take into account the costs of not having an allocation •Procedures / Policy policy. · Be authorized by Statute. •Recommendations to the Legislature. Contain a reporting requirement for major water users. Be enforceable. Address existing overallocation problems (provide authorization to). • Provide for prioritization of uses. / Give clear priority to certain uses. •Address the maintenance of Class B prohibitions relative to drinking waters. - Unattached Items •Provide incentives for implementing policy. •Educate public about water use and allocation. •Have high priority in the agency or agencies that regulate Educate public about the costs and raise public Provide clear guidelines for regulators. consciousness about water allocation issues • Provide for appropriate funding to implement. Funding for all phases of the process



It is anticipated that Basin Planning, Basin Modeling, and Apportionment Recommendations will continue in a cycle until enough planning, science and political will are generated to produce a document which gives the allocations for the basin.

- Address water resource management /operation
- •Address conservation issues
- Protect water supply aquifers.
- •Define and provide for public water supply needs.
- •Take into account environmental and public health and safety needs.
- Look at margin of safety needs.
- •Balance natural resource requirements with water supply needs
- •Address existing overallocation problems.

6.0 Conduct Permitting & Judicial Review (reference the document from 5.0)

- •Diversion permitting process must be predictable, reliable and efficient.
- Based on Apportionment guidance document.
- •Have predictable time frame for actions.